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...CHANGING ALLEGATIONS the Hoppo will
...triumph, and this privilege, so long denied
...to foreign traders at Kwangtung, will again
...be virtually wrested from them. Encouraged
...by the apathy of the Customs the Native
...Customs will go on outrage to outrage,
...beginning at the lack of Messrs. WARRON
...and BOASMAN's establishment at Fatsan,
...until they may be tempted to some breach of
...treaty so glaring and defiant that something
...more than mere demonstration will be neces-
...sary. Seeing that this transit pass trade,
...which was in 1898, rose to a value of Tls.
...1,741,854 in 1925, and that but for the restric-
...tions and interference of the local authorities
...it would probably have been flourishing for
...the past decade and have reached a value
...of six to ten million taels, the British
...Minister would be more than justified in
...insisting upon the fair and equitable fulfil-
...ment of Treaty stipulations in this respec-
...t. Until the advent of Mr. O'Connor,
...however, it is hopeless to expect any in-
...flux of energy into the course of British
...diplomacy or the protection of British in-
...terests in China.

The Japan Mail has been discussing the
...prospects for the Hong Kong Coal Mines as
...revealed by the light of the annual meeting
...of the Société Française des Charbonnages
...at Tonkinville, held on the 24th inst. The
...company was on a safe ground so
...long as it adhered to the report of the pro-
...ceedings at the meeting, but it was
...not so much as a little astray when it put
...its faith in the report. The Mail says:
..."Up to the present the Mines have been
..."singularly unsuccessful. Large sums have
..."been sunk in preparation to exploit the
..."mineral resources of the Hong Kong district,
..."but it would appear that not until now is
..."there any immediate prospect of the com-
..."mencement of a productive period. The
..."quality of the coal has been the great ques-
..."tion. On this point most contradictory
..."reports have appeared from time to time,
..."some persons alleging that the coal could not
..."be used except in grates specially adapted
..."for the purpose, others asserting that it
..."is a measure of the necessary, and that
..."the mineral left nothing to be desired."
..."It is a true fact that large sums have been
..."sunk in exploiting these mines, but it is
..."premature to say that they have been
..."singularly unsuccessful. It must be
..."borne in mind that a great portion of the
..."money expended has been put into perma-
..."nent works and stock which will not have to
..."be provided again, and that the managers claim
..."that the Company will be in a position very
..."shortly to make an enormous and continuous
..."output of good coal. It may be matter of
..."opinion whether the policy adopted of ex-
..."ploiting so thoroughly first was the best one
..."for the shareholders, but it was so con-
..."sidered by the managers on the spot, and
..."doubtless they ought to know. However
..."that may be, they now assert that the period
..."of production has been entered on, and in a
..."brief period the output will be on a large
..."scale. As for the quality there is no doubt
..."that, but it certainly requires very
..."different treatment from that accorded to
..."luminous coal. It has been tried on
..."numerous steamers with the best results;
..."many engines burn nothing else, and in
..."every case where it has had fair treatment
..."the coal has well sustained its reputation as
..."a clean, smokeless fuel, of fine steaming
..."properties. The small coal or dust will not
..."burn alone, it is true, but mixed with bitu-
..."men it gives excellent results, and is so used
..."in some steam-launches and at the China Sugar
..."Refining Co.'s works. The directors and
..."shareholders of the Société des Charbonnages
..."have certainly shown great patience in the
..."past, and they no doubt feel they can afford
..."to hold out a little longer until their con-
..."fidence has been vindicated. The opening
..."words of our contemporary's article will
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Stockbrokers' Association of Hongkong.

QUOTATIONS FOR MAID 29TH JUNE, 1892.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1892, 4.00 p.m.

STOCKS.	CAPITAL.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	REVENUE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	WHEN PAID.	CLOSING QUOTATION.
BANKS.									
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation	\$10,000,000	80,000	\$125	\$125	\$20,000	\$30,990.58	3 1/2 per cent. for 1 year ending 31st Dec. 1891	Feb. 29, '92	89 p. et. pm., sales.
Bank of China, Japan & S'ia, Ltd.	\$2,000,000	199,875	\$10	\$10	\$2,329.13.7	\$23,020.16.9	1889 issue 2 1/2 1890 issue 1 1/2 48 per share	Mar. 7, '92	59 1/2, sellers.
Do. Founders		1,350	\$1	\$1				Feb. 14, '91	53 1/2.
National Bank of China, Limited		10,000	\$10	\$10	First year.		First year		35 p. et. dia.
Do. Do. (Founders)	\$1,000,000	10,000	\$10	\$10			None		\$20, sellers.
MARINE INSURANCE.									
Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd.	\$2,500,000	10,000	\$250	\$25	\$800,000	\$483,905	26 per cent. for 1890	Oct. 12, '91	\$89, sales & sellers.
China Traders' Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$2,000,000	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$700,000	\$247,418	18 per cent. for year ending 31st June, '91	Sept. 18, '91	\$60, sales & sellers.
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$1,000,000	5,000	\$200	\$50	\$1,200,000	\$18,869.99	3 per cent. Int. for '90 & 1/8 Int. on Reserve	Apr. 29, '92	\$102, buyers.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$500,000	8,000	\$100	\$100	\$40,000	\$61,655.66	30 per share for 1890	Mar. 12, '90	\$102, buyers.
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	\$2,500,000	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$50,000	\$511,107.66	Interim dividend 10 per cent. for 1890	Jan. 4, '92	\$89, sales & sellers.
Straits Insurance Co., Limited	\$3,000,000	30,000	\$100	\$30	\$25,000	\$216,615.00	5 per cent. for 1890	July 4, '91	\$15, buyers.
FIRE INSURANCE.									
Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$2,000,000	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$150,000	\$308,833	3 1/2 per share for 1890	Mar. 11, '92	\$27 1/2, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$2,000,000	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$70,000	\$346,295.47	30 per cent. for 1890	Feb. 29, '92	\$81, buyers.
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$2,000,000	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$70,000	\$152,983.87	5 per cent. for 1890	Mar. 18, '92	\$15 1/2, sellers.
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$3,000,000	30,000	\$100	\$20	\$1075.91	\$126,632.17	None		\$74, buyers.
SHIPPING.									
Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$1,600,000	80,000	\$20	\$20	\$9,000	\$291.33	4 per cent. for 1 year ending 31st Dec. '91	Feb. 1, '92	\$29 1/2, sellers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	\$1,200,000	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000	\$882.00	2 1/2 per cent. for 1890	June 1, '91	35 per cent. dis., sellers.
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	\$250,000	5,000	\$50	\$50	none.	Dr. \$3,247.10	None		\$27, sellers.
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$1,000,000	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$800,000	\$3,070.63	5 per cent. for year ending 30th June, '91	Sept. 28, '91	\$34, buyers.
China Mutual S. S. Co. pref. shs.	\$400,000	10,000	\$40	\$10	\$35,000	\$2,384.17 1/2	Int. div. of 4 per cent. p. an. for 6 months to 30th June, 1891, on former constitution.	Oct. 24, '91	\$29, sellers.
Do. Do. ordinary shares.		10,000	\$10	\$1			3 per cent. for 1 year ending 30th June, '91	Sept. 1, '91	\$21.
Steam Launch Co., Limited	\$100,000	2,000	\$50	\$50	none.	Dr. \$3,770.56	5 per cent. for 1 year ending 30th June, '91	Mar. 21, '92	\$10, sales.
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$1,500,000	15,000	\$100	\$100	none.	\$12,637.08	Final div. of \$8 per share making \$14 for 1891	Mar. 28, '91	\$30.
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$700,000	7,000	\$100	\$100	none.	Dr. \$31,431.91	8 per share for 1890		
Panama Canal & Colon Mining Co., Limited	\$600,000	60,000	\$10	\$10	none.	Dr. \$331,201.45	None		\$0 cents, sales & buyers.
Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin	\$575,000	115,000	\$5	\$5	none.	Dr. \$221,973.95	None		\$75, sales & buyers.
Solana Tin Mining Co., Ltd.	\$125,000	25,000	\$5	\$5	none.	Dr. \$95,499.49	None		\$10 cents, sales.
New Imuris Mines, Limited	\$200,000	200,000	\$1	\$1	none.	Dr. \$15,574.33	None		\$1, sellers.
Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	\$180,000	18,000	\$10	\$10	none.	Dr. \$15,574.33	None		\$1, buyers.
Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	\$225,000	45,000	\$5	\$5	none.	\$4,000	Forwarded and unallocated profits		25 cents, buyers.
Ramb Australian Syndicate, Ltd.	\$1,000,000	1,000,000	\$1	\$1	none.	Dr. \$4,719.99	15 p. et. for 1 year ending 22 p. et. for year	May 20, '92	\$24, sales & sellers.
Société Française des Houil- leres de Touraine	\$4,000,000	8,000	\$500	\$500	none.	Dr. \$38,838.47	None		45 cents, sellers.
Dock, Wharves & Godowns, Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	\$1,562,500	12,500	\$125	\$125	none.	\$13,205.01	7 per cent. 1 year end- ing 31st Dec. 1891	Mar. 1, '92	81 per cent. prem. sellers.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	\$1,000,000	20,000	\$50	\$50	none.	\$15,450.31	Final div. 3 per cent. 7 per cent. for 1891	Aug. 2, '92	\$48, sales & sellers.
Wanchai Warehouse & Storage Co., Limited	\$200,000	2,000	\$100	\$37 1/2	none.	\$178.25	3 1/2 per cent. for 1 year ending 31st Dec. '91	Jan. 28, '92	\$40, buyers.
LAND, HOUSES & BUILDING.									
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Limited	\$5,000,000	50,000	\$100	\$50	\$1,200,000	\$12,406.61	Final div. \$2 1/2 per share making total div. of \$1	Jan. 26, '92	\$7, sales & sellers.
Kowloon Land & Bldg Co., Ltd.	\$300,000	6,000	\$50	\$50	none.	\$27.16	None or 1891	Jan. 26, '92	\$7 1/2, sellers.
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	\$825,000	12,500	\$50	\$50	none.	\$1,374.17	60 cents	July 20, '91	\$20, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	\$300,000	6,000	\$50	\$50	none.	\$709.00	2 1/2 per cent. for 1 year ending 31st Dec. '91	Sept. 7, '91	\$25, sellers.
Do. (now Japan)	\$300,000	6,000	\$50	\$50	none.		2 1/2 cents p. share 1 year ending 31st Dec. '91	Sept. 7, '91	nominal.
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Co., Limited	\$200,000	4,000	\$50	\$50	none.	Dr. \$18,638.02	None		\$6.
Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., Limited	\$120,000	12,000	\$10	\$10	\$20,000	\$2,199.11	14 per cent. for 1891	Mar. 25, '92	\$18 1/2.
Do. Deferred	\$120,000	12,000	\$10	\$10					\$18 1/2.
MISCELLANEOUS.									
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	\$1,000,000	20,000	\$50	\$50	none.	Dr. \$61,779.49	None		\$5, buyers.
China-Borneo Co., Ltd. (in liq.)	\$750,000	7,500	\$100	\$50	none.	Dr. \$257,624.35	None		\$7, sellers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$600,000	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$20,000	\$15,538.47	Final dividend of 7 per cent. for 1891, total 14 per cent. p. an.	May 10, '92	\$15, sales.
Hongkong Trading Co., Ltd.	\$400,000	20,000	\$20	\$5	none.		6 per cent. for 1890	April 1, '91	par, nominal.
H. G. Brown & Co., Ltd.	\$200,000	6,000	\$50	\$50	none.	\$189.54	Final div. \$1 per share equivalent to 6 p. et. for '91	April 20, '92	\$24, sellers.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	\$300,000	30,000	\$10	\$5	none.	Dr. \$1,318.63	None		\$24, sellers.
Labak Planting Co., Ltd.	\$250,000	5,000	\$50	\$50	none.	Dr. \$90,604.74	None		\$24, sellers.
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	\$400,000	7,000	\$10	\$10	\$14,756.42	\$1,944.14.8	10 per cent. for 1890 and 2 1/2 p. cent. bonus Aug. 9, '91		In liquidation.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	\$150,000	3,000	\$50	\$50	\$5,000	\$1,029.97	\$6 per share for 1891	Feb. 12, '92	\$68, buyers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	\$150,000	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$1,000	\$5,444.76	6 per cent. for 1891	Apr. 2, '92	\$85, buyers.
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	\$125,000	5,000	\$25	\$25		\$489.00	Final div. 16 per cent. making 24 p. et.		\$14 1/2.
Hongkong High Level Tramways Co., Limited	\$125,000	1,250	\$100	\$100	none.	\$2,934.86	None		\$40, buyers.
H'kong Brick & Cement Co., Ltd.	\$100,000	4,000	\$25	\$1.50	none.	Dr. \$2,957.59	None		\$40, sellers.
Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	\$100,000	10,000	\$10	\$10	none.	\$418.20	3 per cent. for 1890	Feb. 16, '92	\$41, buyers.
Cruckshank & Co., Ltd.	\$80,000	1,600	\$50	\$50	none.	\$646	5 per cent. for 1890	Mar. 14, '92	\$12, buyers.
H'kong & China Battery Co., Ltd.	\$80,000	800	\$50	\$50	none.	\$2.55	5 per cent. for 1891		\$13, buyers.
Gampbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.	\$12,000	1,200	\$10	\$10	none.	Dr. \$224.99	None		\$4, sellers.

LOANS TO IMPERIAL CHINESE GOVERNMENT.	AGENTS FOR THE LOAN.	AMOUNT OF LOAN.	PAR VALUE.	OUTSTANDING BONDS.	WHEN PAYABLE.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Chinese Govt. 8 per cent. Silver Loan 1894	H.K. & S'hai Banking Cor.	\$1,594,700	\$500	679	15 Oct. each year until 1892.	1 1/2 per cent. prem., buyers.
Do. 7 per cent. Do. 1896	Do.	Tls. 767,200	Tsels 250	2,385	31 Mch. and 30 Sept. each year until 31 March 1917.	10 per cent. prem., buyers.
DEBENTURES.						
H.K. Hotel Co. 6 1/2 % Mortgage Debentures 1899	Do.	(1) \$400,000	\$500	600	Half yearly, on 19 April and 19 October.	par.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. 5 1/2 % Debentures of 1891	Do.	\$500,000	\$250	2,000	Half yearly, on 1 April and 1 Oct. ber.	par.
China Merchants S. N. Co. 7 1/2 % Mortgage Debentures	Do.	(2) \$300,000	\$100	1,100	Quarterly on 1 Sept. 1 Dec., 1 March & 1 June.	1 per cent. prem., buyers.
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin 8 1/2 % Debentures	The Company	\$600,000	\$100	all	1896 or earlier at option of Co. on 6 months' notice.	par.
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. 8 1/2 % Mortgage Debentures	Do.	\$50,000	\$100	all	Half yearly, 30 June and 31 Dec. ber.	par.

(*) Equalization of Dividend Fund. (†) Depreciation and Insurance Fund. (‡) Reserve and Depreciation Fund. (§) Fixed reserve Fund.

(1) Outstanding \$300,000. (2) Outstanding \$125,000.

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From the foregoing recapitulation it can be seen that almost all the northern part of China and Manchuria produce sufficient opium for local consumption, and that in some parts of Central China continues to be a large demand for Indian drug. The foreign opium is used almost completely in Formosa, and

having the question of Hong Kong's future settlement has been the question of value into consideration. It may be taken for granted therefore that the coins are to be the Hongkong currency and should be a discount if circulated at all. So should this being the case, as attempts were made at first by the Government to have the Hong Kong coins at a discount, and cases have come to our notice in which the latter were rejected by ignorant coolies. That such a thing could ever be possible in a colony is a fact to be deplored, and is explainable by the fact that the Chinese people have no knowledge of the value owing to its peculiar character and currency of China. Little can be done, we fear, to rectify matters; and we were accordingly surprised if at the end of a considerable decline in the value of the subsidiary currency it were not to be a case of over, by causing active supervision over their Chinese drugs prevent them paying out the ton coins, as it has been alleged was the case. They are not a legal tender, and the Government should not be obliged to pay a Government shilling for a dishonest dollar by paying them the same price to do so if not a discount. Possibly the greed of the Authorities will, if it has not already done so, lower the standard of the weight, and thus get rid of the surplus of the Canton coins from the Colony. The Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Macfarlane) was not resourceful enough, but the emergency when it arose, and if the Government will do nothing will make Hongkong coins useful for the Colony.

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